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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
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BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF SUSPENSION OR:

Administrative Action

REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :

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Mario Dela Cruz License# 26NP05362500

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

OF LICENSE

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of respondent's request for reinstatement of her nursing license. Respondent's license expired on May 31, 2015, and the Board has ascertained that respondent continued in employment as a nurse until present.

The Board finds that respondent's having engaged in the practice of nursing subsequent to the expiration of her nursing license constitutes the unlicensed practice of nursing in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:11-37 and 45:1-25.

The Board having determined that reinstatement of respondent's license to practice nursing is appropriate, and that the within

Order is sufficiently protective of the public, in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 24 day of June, 2016
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

- 1. Respondent's petition for reinstatement of her license to practice nursing in New Jersey is granted upon review and approval of a completed application for reinstatement along with the requisite fees, information and the required Criminal History Background Check.
- 2. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00 for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:11-37 and 45:1-25. Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be submitted simultaneously with this signed Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, AN, C

Board President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms.

Bv:

Mario Dela Cruz, L.P.N.

DATE